

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise details of the National Highways, in kilometer constructed by NHAI in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (b) the target set for the said construction during the aforesaid period and the achievement made thereagainst;
- (c) the reasons for the shortfall; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to meet the shortfall?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) A length of 559 km of NH-5 under Golden Quadrilateral of Kolkata-Chennai Section in Andhra Pradesh has been four-laned by NHAI during the last 3 years.

(b)to(d)There has been delay ranging from 2 to 27 months in implementation of above projects due to acquisition of land, shifting of utilities, difficulty in Environment & Forest clearances, poor performance of some contractors and termination of some contracts etc.Nevertheless, these projects have already been completed in March, 2006 except Srikakulam-Champawati section which got delayed due to some contractual problem.Action has been initiated against the defaulting contractor and balance work has been awarded,which is likely to be completed by April, 2007.